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Box No. V	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement		
1. Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims		NO
2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)			
1.1 Document D1 discloses (the references between parentheses relate to D1):			
D1: DE 17 59 904 A1			
D2: FR 1 216 442 A.			
2 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1			
2.1 Document D1 is considered the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1. It discloses (the references between parentheses relate to D1) a formwork table of a concrete formwork for the manufacture of a concrete ceiling (see the title),			
i. having at least one front and one rear mounting 33 for fastening at least one front and at least one rear strand of a crane harness 37 (see page 7, lines 1-4),			
ii. wherein when the formwork table (see figure 1) has been removed and retracted and is still only just positioned under the recently hardened concrete ceiling, the mountings for fastening the harness strands are accessible (see figure 1, even though the cables 35 are secured to the rear eyes only			

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	<p>after the formwork table has been moved out from under the concrete ceiling a short distance, the eyes are accessible even in the retracted state).</p> <p>2.2 The subject matter of claim 1 therefore differs from the known formwork table in that</p> <p>iii. at least one mounting is in the form of a bollard which can be moved out of a formwork skin of the formwork table in the direction of the concrete ceiling, and in that</p> <p>iv. the bollard has a narrowed or thickened area near the end facing the concrete ceiling.</p> <p>Consequently, the subject matter of claim 1 is novel (PCT Article 33(2)).</p> <p>3. The problem to be solved by the present invention is therefore understood to be that of providing a simple and secure way of securing a crane harness, in particular if below the formwork table there is only little room for securing a crane harness. This is the case when the formwork table is to be lowered only slightly relative to a recently completed concrete ceiling. A bollard which can be guided out of the formwork shell of the formwork table and which has a narrowing or thickening is not known from or suggested by the available prior art. A detent of a shifting device can be pulled over the bollard and by a recess reach under the thickening or grasp the narrowing. In this way the formwork is securely attached.</p>

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4.	The solution to the above problem, as proposed in claim 1 of the present application, therefore involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).
5.	INDEPENDENT CLAIM 6 AND METHOD CLAIMS
5.1	Claim 6 concerns a device for shifting a formwork table, wherein the device has a detent provided with a recess, which can interact with a narrowing or thickening in the bollard. A device of this kind is not known from or suggested by the available prior art. Consequently, the subject matter of claim 6 involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).
6.	Claims 15 and 16 relate to methods for shifting a formwork table according to claim 1 and likewise meet the PCT requirements for novelty and inventive step.